# **EXHIBIT 1**

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STATE OF MICHIGAN  JUDICIAL DISTRICT  4th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  COUNTY PROBATE			2017-	CASE NO.	СВ	
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312 S. Jackson St., Jackson, MI 49201					(517) 788-4	
Plaintiffs name(s), address(es), and telephone no Anesthesia Business Consultants, LLC	o(s).	V	Defendant's name(s), EmCare, Inc. 6363 S. Fiddlers Gr Greenwood Village	een Circ	le, Suite 1400	no(s).
Plaintiff's attorney, bar no., address, and telephon William H. Horton (P31567) Sean M. Walsh (P48724) Giarmarco, Mullins & Horton, P.C. 101 W.Big Beaver Road, 10th Floor, Troy, M (248) 457-7000						
1. You are being sued. 2. YOU HAVE 21 DAYS after receiving the ortake other lawful action with the cost. 3. If you do not answer or take other action in the complaint.  Sued  *This summons is invalid unless served on or before the plaintiff. Actual allegations and the properties of the parties.  There is no other pending or resolved as members of the parties.  An action within the jurisdiction of the face.	n within the time all is expires or eits expiration date. It is information that is claim for relief many part of the action in the cition within the juris	Court clerk This docum is required ust be state ncludes a	d by mail or you were gment may be entered to be entered by to be in the caption of the family division of	nber nber nber of every mplaint percial dis	Pritchard  Pritchard  County Clerk  complaint and is pages and attach  court involving the	to be completed to this form. 600.8035. family or family
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PROOF OF SERVICE

SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT Case No. 2017-QUQ

TO PROCESS SERVER: You are to serve the summons and complaint not later than 91 days from the date of filing or the date of expiration on the order for second summons. You must make and file your return with the court clerk. If you are unable to complete service you must return this original and all copies to the court clerk.

### CERTIFICATE / AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE / NONSERVICE AFFIDAVIT OF PROCESS SERVER OR OFFICER CERTIFICATE Being first duly sworn, I state that I am a legally competent I certify that I am a sheriff, deputy sheriff, bailiff, appointed adult who is not a party or an officer of a corporate party, and court officer, or attorney for a party (MCR 2.104[A][2]), and (notarization required) (notarization not required) that: I served personally a copy of the summons and complaint, I served by registered or certified mail (copy of return receipt attached) a copy of the summons and complaint, togetherwith List all documents served with the Summons and Complaint on the defendant(s): Day, date, time Complete address(es) of service Defendant's name I have personally attempted to serve the summons and complaint, together with any attachments, on the following defendant(s) and have been unable to complete service. Day, date, time Complete address(es) of service Defendant's name I declare that the statements above are true to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief. Signature Mileage fee Total fee Miles traveled Service fee \$ \$ Name (type or print) \_\_\_\_\_ County, Michigan. Subscribed and sworn to before me on Date Signature: My commission expires: Deputy court clerk/Notary public Notary public, State of Michigan, County of ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SERVICE I acknowledge that I have received service of the summons and complaint, together with Attachments

Day, date, time

Signature

on behalf of \_

#### STATE OF MICHIGAN

### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON

ANESTHESIA BUSINESS CONSULTANTS, LLC a Michigan limited liability company,

Plaintiff,

Case No: 2017-849-CB

Hon.

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EMCARE, INC., a Texas corporation,

Defendant.

Hon. Richard N. LaFlamme P32641

WILLIAM H. HORTON (P31567) SEAN M. WALSH (P48724) CHRISTOPHER J. RYAN (P74053)

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swalsh@gmhlaw.com cryan@gmhlaw.com There is no other pending or resolved civil action arising out of the same transaction or occurrence as alleged in the Complaint.

Counsel for Plaintiff Verifies that this case qualifies for the Business Court. MCR 2.112(O)(1).

WILLIAM H. HORTON

### COMPLAINT

NOW COMES Plaintiff, ANESTHESIA BUSINESS CONSULTANTS, LLC, by its attorneys, GIARMARCO, MULLINS & HORTON, P.C., and for its Complaint, states as follows:

- 1. Plaintiff is a Michigan limited liability company with its principal place of business in Jackson, Michigan.
- 2. Defendant is a Texas corporation with its principal place of business in Colorado. Defendant transacts business in Michigan and entered into a contract for services to be performed in Michigan by Plaintiff.

- 3. The amount in controversy is over \$25,000 and this case is otherwise within the jurisdiction of the Court.
- 4. Among other things, Plaintiff is in the business of providing anesthesia billing and practice management services.
- 5. In or about July, 2010, Plaintiff began providing services to Golden State Anesthesia Consultants, Inc. pursuant to a Billing Services Agreement executed by Plaintiff and Golden State ("Golden State Agreement"). Among other things, the Golden State Agreement provided that Plaintiff was to be paid 6% of Golden State's gross collections. A copy of the agreement is in the possession of Defendant.
- 6. In or about September, 2011, Plaintiff began providing services to St. Vincent Anesthesia Medical Group, Inc. pursuant to a Billing Services Agreement executed by Plaintiff and St. Vincent ("St. Vincent Agreement"). Among other things, the St. Vincent Agreement provided that Plaintiff was to be paid 6% of St. Vincent's gross collections. A copy of the agreement is in the possession of Defendant.
- 7. After the execution of the St. Vincent Agreement and the Golden State Agreement, Defendant began providing managerial and practice management services to St. Vincent and Golden State.
- 8. In or about June, 2013, Plaintiff and Defendant entered into a Master License Agreement and Plaintiff began providing products and services to Defendant pursuant to that agreement. A copy of the agreement is in the possession of Defendant. Among other things, the Master License Agreement provided that the fee under the agreement would be based on a percentage of annual revenue paid to Defendant related to achieving certain milestones.

- 9. In or about February, 2014, Plaintiff began providing billing services to Defendant pursuant to a Billing Services Agreement ("Emcare Agreement"). A copy of the agreement is in the possession of Defendant. Among other things, the Emcare Agreement provided that Plaintiff was to be paid 2% of net collections for services rendered pursuant to the Emcare Agreement.
- 10. The Emcare Agreement provides that the parties could include Emcare's affiliated companies in the Emcare Agreement. In order to do so, Plaintiff and the affiliated company were required to execute a Billing Agency Addendum. Section 15.13 of the Emcare Agreement provided:

For each site that Client assigns to ABC for billing services, ABC and Client's affiliated company shall execute a Billing Agency Addendum, attached to this Agreement as Exhibit D, granting ABC to bill for services on behalf of the affiliated entity and its physicians.

- 11. Golden State and St. Vincent are now affiliated companies of Defendant.

  However, neither Golden State nor St. Vincent executed a Billing Agency Addendum.
- 12. After the execution of the Emcare Agreement, Golden State and St. Vincent continued to pay Plaintiff 6% as required by their respective contracts until February or March, 2015. At that time, Defendant began claiming that Golden State and St. Vincent should have been paying 2% in accordance with the Emcare Agreement rather than 6% as their respective contracts required, even though neither entity executed a Billing Agency Addendum.
- 13. Thereafter, Defendant withheld or directed Golden State and St. Vincent to withhold future payments owed to Plaintiff by Golden State and St. Vincent in order to offset what Defendant erroneously contends were overpayments by Golden State and St. Vincent.

14. Defendant also withheld payments owed to Plaintiff by Defendant pursuant to the Master License Agreement in order to offset what Defendant erroneously contends were overpayments by Golden State and St. Vincent.

## <u>COUNT I – BREACH OF CONTRACT – MASTER LICENSE AGREEMENT</u>

- 15. Plaintiff incorporates the above paragraphs by reference.
- 16. Plaintiff and Defendant entered into the Master License Agreement whereby Defendant agreed to pay Plaintiff license fees for the use of Plaintiff's products.
  - 17. Defendant used Plaintiff's products.
  - 18. Defendant has failed to pay Plaintiff for the use of its products.
  - 19. Defendant breached the contract by failing to pay Plaintiff.
- 20. Plaintiff has been damaged in the amount of \$185,664.21, plus contractual interest in the amount of 1.5% per month.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays that this Honorable Court enter judgment in its favor and against Defendant in an amount to be determined by the trier of fact, plus interest and costs.

## <u>COUNT II – TORTIOUS INTERFERENCE</u>

- 21. Plaintiff incorporates the above paragraphs by reference.
- 22. Plaintiff had a contract with Golden State.
- 23. Plaintiff had a contract with St. Vincent.
- 24. Defendant knew of the contracts between Plaintiff and Golden State and Plaintiff and St. Vincent.
- 25. Defendant intentionally and improperly interfered with Plaintiff's contracts with Golden State and St. Vincent by either instructing them not to pay Plaintiff or, to the extent

Defendant is responsible for making payments on behalf of St. Vincent and Golden State, not paying Plaintiff.

- 26. Defendant's conduct caused Golden State and St. Vincent to breach their contracts.
  - 27. Plaintiff has been damaged as a result of Defendant's conduct.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays that this Honorable Court enter judgment in its favor and against Defendant in an amount to be determined by the trier of fact, plus interest and costs.

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Dated: March 31, 2017

#### STATE OF MICHIGAN

## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON

	IA BUSINESS CONSULTANTS, LLC limited liability company,	
	Plaintiff,	Case No: 2017- <b>249</b> -CB Hon.
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	request for assignment to	BUSINESS COURT DOCKET
The X	Plaintiff Defendant requests assignmone or more of the following applies (che	nent of this case to the Business Court Docket ock all that apply):
The parti	ies:	
X	all of the parties are business enter	prises
	or their present or former owners, i	ess enterprise and the other parties are its managers, shareholders, members, ees, suppliers, or competitors, and the hips
	1 of the parties is a nonprofit orga	nization, and the claims arise out of that

party's organizational structure, governance, or finances

At least or	ne claim involves:			
	the sale, merger, purchase, combination, dissolution, liquidation, organizational structure, governance, or finances of a business enterprise			
	information technology, software, or website development, maintenance, or hosting			
	the internal organization of business entities and the rights or obligations of shareholders, partners, members, owners, officers, directors, or managers			
X	contractual agreements or other business dealings, including licensing, trade secret, intellectual property, antitrust, securities, non-compete, non-solicitation, and confidentiality agreements			
	commercial transactions, including commercial bank transactions			
	business or commercial insurance policies			
	commercial or industrial real property			
	wrongful discharge of a corporate officer or director			
None of the above applies but this case should be assigned to the Business Court Docket because:				
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Date: March 31, 2017 Attorney for X Plaintiff Defendant				